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1. In early September 1949 CHIEN Cheng, based of the Nationalist Southeast China Command, offered YU Ying-ch'i (俞 Ying-ch'i), commander of Nationalist troops in the Fukien-Kwangtung border area, new equipment for an army if YU would send his troops from the mainland of China to Taiwan.
2. HU Su (胡素), commander of the Nationalist Hsu 1 Army, which is now in the Swatow area, expects soon to be asked by CHIEN Cheng to take his troops to Taiwan. HU will refuse, and will go to Kwangsi or Hunan to join Nationalist General PAI Chung-hsi's forces.

Comment. CHIEN is anxious to obtain troops to defend Taiwan and is not concerned with the defense of the Nationalist-controlled mainland.

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